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Oil.

It is reported that an oil spring of good quality has been discovered in the Southeastern district of South Australia. The spring is near the lakes which exist at the mouth of the murray river, in the vicinity of the little town of Benbulbin, on the eastern shore of Lake Albert.

Platinum has long been mined in the Simikameen, about 150 miles east of Vancouver. It is said that Chinamen have been earning living wages for the past fifteen years by recovering platinum from the placer deposits of the Tulameen river, and also of Granite creek.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

An Atlanta (Ga.) bank has opened a department exclusively for its women clients. The paying teller is a woman, who pays all checks presented to her in brand new currency. Depositors in the women's department are furnished with dainty combination check and pass books bound in Russian leather.

Boats instead of wagons are used by the rural free delivery carrier at New Suffolk, L. I. The route there lines along the shores of a protected bay, and in ordinary weather he can sail over his course more easily than than he can go in a wagon.

As many of the Paris hospitals are not up to modern requirements, it is proposed to pull them down and build new ones. The cost will be \$15,000,000.

A TERROR TO RANCHMEN.

"Bigfoot," the Giant Grizzly, and His Costly Depredations.

"Bigfoot," according to a recent dispatch to the New York World, is on the rampage again and the cattlemen of West Idaho county, Idaho, from the Snake to the Salmon river are up in arms against him.

"Bigfoot" is the famous giant grizzly who has been the terror of cattle owners throughout all that country for years.

Nearly twice the size of an ordinary grizzly, "Bigfoot" for years has levied his tribute of prime steers and no one has been found brave enough or clever enough to catch or kill him.

With a single blow of his giant paw he kills the largest and best animal he can find and he usually takes the pick of a herd. He makes a single meal of the animal, and it is usually a meal that would provide a camp full of men for a week, and disappears, never to return to that locality again that season.

A standing offer of \$1,500 was once placed upon "Bigfoot's" head and there is still big money for the man that kills him. Yet so ferocious is this great creature that the bravest hunters hesitate to show themselves when "Bigfoot" is about. He is as cunning in the handling of men as he is in the picking of a steer for dinner, and many a narrow escape is recorded by those who have had the ill-luck to get into the same neighborhood with him.

"Bigfoot's" depredations in the several years that he has been operating in the Salmon river country amount to many thousands of dollars. His presence in the vicinity of a ranch is sufficient to set the herds in a state of excitement bordering on panic and the cattlemen themselves hear of his appearance with dismal countenances and assurances of days and nights of trouble.

The grizzly's last appearance was near the little cattle town of Whitebird, where he kept the entire population on tenterhooks for days, took a couple of expensive meals and then departed with half a dozen desperate but terrified hunters on his trail.

Even the Indians of the region, usually fearless hunters, are afraid of "Bigfoot," and many a superstition as to his supernatural powers is current among them.

Did He Forget?

President Roosevelt's failure to mention tariff reduction as a possible remedy for the trust evil is looked upon by Democratic leaders in Washington as the fatal defect in his series of New York speeches.

Unveiling.

At the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Harrodsburg the addresses will be delivered by veterans Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and Robert Breckinridge, of Danville.

All the energies of the health authorities at Manila are being centered on preventing cholera from being transported to the United States.

GOT HIS WATCH BACK.

Gambler Redeems Precious Heirloom After Half a Century.

"The smallness of the world was once more illustrated to me," said a prominent treasury official, "by an incident which occurred on the train which bore my father from Detroit to Washington on a visit the other day.

"Back in the 50's my father was engineer of one of the old stern-wheel Mississippi river steamboats plying between Illinois towns and St. Louis. Some pretty exciting games of poker were played on the old Mississippi river boats, and the one on which the old gentleman was engineer was no exception. The professional gamblers who made the trips to St. Louis for the purpose of fleeing sometimes unwary travelers usually got the coin, but not always, and the point of the incident I am telling you about was one of the exceptions.

"My father was sitting in the smoking room of the train the other evening chatting with an acquaintance, also en route to Washington from the City of Straits. Casually pulling out his watch to see how time wagged, the acquaintance commented on the rather odd appearance of the watch, which led to a closer examination. The watch was an old one, unlike the ones in use these days, had a gold face, wound with a key, and bore the name and date of a German maker.

An elderly gentleman with long whiskers occupying the seat opposite the Detroiters had been, up to the time of the talk about the watch, attentively reading a newspaper. He cast his eye at the watch, however, and butted into the conversation with the observation: 'Odd watch that! Never saw but one like it before.'

"The owner of the watch thereupon permitted the bewhiskered old gentleman to examine the timepiece more closely. The latter gave it a thorough looking over, inside and out, and surprised the other two by his comments upon its points. After this scrutiny and sundry and divers remarks which had the owner of the watch and the other man guessing, the old man held the watch affectionately in his grasp.

"Seeing this particular 'ticker,' said the old man, 'carries me back to the year 1857, to the cabin of an old Mississippi river steamboat. I was a victim of the poker habit in those days, and regularly played my way down from my home town in Illinois to St. Louis and back. Luck had been against me for a couple of trips, and my check-buying roll was sadly depleted. I hated to do it, but it came to pass when the watch I carried, which had been handed down from sire to son for three generations, had to be pledged for the price of sitting into a poker game just beginning. I went to the engineer of the boat, with whom I was slightly acquainted, and bespoke the loan of \$30, offering the precious watch as security and promising to redeem it the next morning, but—

"I am that engineer," said my father.

"And I am that gambler," said the old man with the whiskers.

"And it was thus that my father parted with the watch he had carried for nearly half a century, for the erstwhile Mississippi river steamboat gambler, since grown wealthy, thereupon redeemed the pledge, as my father had not the heart to take back the timepiece and the old man urged its restoration." — Washington Times.

The Coroner of New Albany is investigating the murder of Mrs. Mastison. There is strong circumstantial evidence against the husband, who is under arrest.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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International President Noshang, of the Barbers' Union, warns the local barbers' union to have nothing to do with political labor schemes.

Lectures on the editing and publishing of newspapers will be given at the high school for Journalists, which is to be opened in the autumn at the university of Berne.

Chas. Replogle, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured.

F. C. Duerson, Druggist.

Three hundred and fifteen shoals in various parts of the world were declared dangerous to navigation last year by British admiralty surveyors.

Settlers' Rates to California and the Northwest.

If you are thinking of going to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Arizona, during September or October, it would be greatly to your interest to communicate with me, advising your objective point, the number of persons in your party and the time you expect to start, as the Missouri Pacific railway have authorized during mentioned period unusual low one-way colonist rates to the described territory which are lower than ever. Maps and illustrated printed matter free.

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Just So.

A man by the name of George Carva elopes with, and was married to a Barren county girl and before they could settle down the dear husband was arrested for house-breaking in Bowling Green.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundred of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes.

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Pipe Line.

Surveyors are to begin work immediately on a pipe line from Somerset, Ky., to Parkersburg, W. Va. The Standard Oil Company is behind the project.

Increase.

The late statement of the business of the L. & N. railroad shows a decided increase of business.

Incorporated.

The Ragland Oil Company has filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock \$50,000.

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Brakeman William Purden, of Lancaster, Ky., was instantly killed and twenty-one cars of freight destroyed in a wreck on the Southern railway at Busey, Ky., last week. Two tramps were injured.

Some reels of a thread in a factory at Braunton, Devonshire, have been chosen as a home by a solitary bee, which is now actually engaged filling them with honey.

Statistics from the Census Bureau give the percentage of illiteracy among males of voting age in the country as 13 per cent. as against 6 per cent among the city men.

New Time Table on C. & O.

new time table on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad on Sunday went into effect as follows:

WEST BOUND.	
No. 27	5:50 a. m.
" 21	6:40 "
" 23	2:12 p. m.
" 25	4:10 "

EAST BOUND.	
No. 26	9:32 a. m.
" 22	12:25 p. m.
" 28	7:05 "
" 24	9:43 "

No. 21 will connect at Winchester with train on L. & N. for Cincinnati, O.

In connection with this it is well to note the hours at which mail will be collected from the boxes on the street. Mail deposited before these hours will be sent out on the next mail train.

COLLECTIONS.

6:00 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Sunday, 11:30 a. m.	
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TRAINS EAST.	No. 1.	No. 8.	No. 7.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Frankfort	6:55	4:00	1:00
Ar. Georgetown	7:45	4:50	2:12
Ar. Paris	8:30	5:38	4:06
TRAINS WEST.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 5.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Paris	9:55	5:50	4:25
Ar. Georgetown	10:27	6:22	5:45
Ar. Frankfort	11:30	7:25	9:18

SUNDAY TRAIN—WEST.	
Lv. Georgetown, C. S. Depot	10:38
Lv. Georgetown, K. M. Depot	10:40
Ar. Frankfort	11:50

EAST.	
Lv. Frankfort	4
Ar. Georgetown, K. M. Depot	4
Ar. Georgetown, C. S. Depot	4

K. & S. A. Railroad.

122 leaves Mt. Sterling at	7:10 a. m.
124 " " "	9:15 p. m.
121 arrive " " "	10:30 a. m.
123 " " "	5:43 p. m.
122 arrive at Rothwell	8:40 a. m.
124 " " "	3:45 p. m.
121 leaves " " "	9:30 a. m.
123 " " "	1:40 p. m.

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